



Important Dates

27/04/2023

TERM 2	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	SSA Athletics – Seniors (Parents to provide their own transport) Helpers needed on the day please.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Puberty Education – Parent Information Session ‘Webex’ 6-7pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to School Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos – 9am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Puberty Sessions for Yr 4 girls, Yr 5/6 commences
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	P-6 Incursion – ‘Let the music move’
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Day for prospective families 9 – 10am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	SSA Football/Netball – Yr 5/6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stomp Music Incursion P/2 - 12.30 3-6/ - 1.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday - King’s Birthday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
CAMPS	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Camp to Angahook
Thurs 10- 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Camp to Anglesea

## PRINCIPAL’S COLUMN

**School Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Collaboration.

**ANZAC DAY.** On Tuesday our School Captains (Mary and Blake) and Vice Captains (Coby and Alfie) along with myself participated in the Anglesea RSL ANZAC Day ceremony. We will share our experiences at Assembly on Friday.



**GRADE 3-6 SSA ATHLETICS – WEDNESDAY.** On Compass is information for parents/carers of Grade 3-6 students about the inter-school Athletics carnival to be held on Wednesday. Parents/carers are to organise transport for their child/ren to/from Landy Field in Geelong. We have contacted bus companies, which Colleen did again today, to organise a bus for those families needing assistance. Unfortunately, buses are not available on Wednesday. Providing bus transport is something we will look at for future Athletics events. If parents/carers need help organising transport for their child/ren, please call the school and we’ll try to help you. We still need volunteers to walk with the students from event to event, so please let us know if you can assist.

**CURRICULUM DAY. MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY.** This is a pupil free day to allow staff to attend Day 1 of Berry St training focusing on enabling teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students’ self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth, and academic achievement. As Ms Fleur, Ms Rankin, Mr Turner and Ms Giurani have already completed the 4 days of training, they will be at school to develop a plan to implement the strategies they have learnt.

**OUTDOOR LEARNING.** It has been great to see students making use of our new Outdoor Learning Centre and Outdoor Classroom. Below are some photos.



Outdoor Learning Centre



Outdoor Classroom

**SPONSORS.** The school has many sponsors who contribute funds to provide support. Here is a photo of our bike shed with signage acknowledging our sponsors.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES.** Today we held a mock evacuation of the school to test the procedures in our Emergency Management Plan. This involved all students and staff evacuating to the Oval in the event of an indoor incident/fire.

**STUDENT ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY.** From Monday 1st May to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, students in Grade 4-6 will participate in a survey about their attitudes to school. This is a state-wide survey and we always look forward to gaining the feedback from the children to identify trends and improve our school even more.

**2024 ENROLMENTS.** These are being accepted for next year. For more information, please contact the school. Information packs will be available from the Anglesea Kindergarten in a couple of weeks.

**ASSEMBLY.** This will be held in the Stadium on Friday at 3:10pm. All welcome.

Anglesea PS: great staff, great students, great community = great school!

Murray Surkitt  
Principal

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[GO CATS .....](#) we're baaaaaaaaaaaaack!

## Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster – Term 2 helpers needed please

We need people to go on our sick bay roster. This would involve changing the bedding. ie washing the sheets, pillow cases, doona cover each Friday. If you are able to help please send me an email [anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thanks to Lucy for her recent help with the sickbay washing.

Thank you to these parents for helping out.

Friday 21st/28<sup>th</sup> April – Nicole Butcher

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May – Alison Evans

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May – Sonia McCall-White



# Junior Community News

## *Welcome to Term 2 !!*

### **Reminders**

- Please label all personal belongings (including drink bottles and lunch boxes)
- Encourage your child/ren to put their bags into their locker and go outside for a play on the playground when they arrive at school
- Wear comfortable running shoes on Monday's and Tuesday's/Wednesday's for Bluearth and PE



### **Nightly reading**

Please continue with nightly reading. We encourage parents and students to use letter sounds (not names) when reading their books, word list and alphabet chart. We have included some prompts on the word list in your child's reader folder to help them with their reading.

### **Requests: Play dough**

We would love some new play dough for the Juniors if anyone can kindly make or buy some. Please no peanut oil if you are making it. The recipe is on the back of the Cream of Tartar packet you can buy at any supermarket... or google one of your choice.

Thanks so much.



### **Juniors - Prep, 1/2**

This week we were learning about ANZAC Day. We learnt about why Poppies are used as a symbol for remembering and crafted our own Poppies. The Juniors also read the ANZAC story 'Message in a Sock', designed their own socks and wrote a message to someone.



### **Value of the week - Building and maintaining friendships**

#### **Awards:**

Junior J - Billie

Junior T - Pippen

Junior R - Sid

Junior U - Zach

#### **Star of the Week:**

Junior J - Rex

Junior T - Adam  
Junior R - Lochie  
Junior U - Annie

**Notes Home:**

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Jay, Lachlan, Wendy and Kelly (The Junior Team)

## BREAKFAST CLUB



**Change of days**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May will be the last day Breakfast Club will be held on a Friday. From Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Breakfast Club will be held on Thursdays from 8.15am. ALL WELCOME!

## Senior Community News

Welcome back to all students and families to term 2. We hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy some time together. As always, Term 2 is going to be a busy term with there being some extra-curricular events taking place throughout the term such as; 3-6 SSA Athletics, 5/6 Football & Netball Day and Body Business (5/6s and year 4 girls).

A reminder that should you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so in the first instance via email. Teacher's email addresses are below or available on Compass.

**First Week Back**

As it is our first week back in the classroom, students (and teachers) are getting back into the regular school routine. This week has been focusing on establishing the classroom norms.

In the 5/6s, we have been focusing on ANZAC Day by looking at the history of the day and Indigenous Australians contributions in World War 1.

**Specialists**

Senior Specialists are on Tuesday afternoons (12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:30pm-3:30pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:00am-11:00am). Students will rotate through PE, Art, Music/Creative Arts and Global Studies. Can you please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate footwear on these days to ensure that they are able to run and move comfortably and safely when doing PE.

**At Home Reading**

We encourage every child to read for at least 20 minutes at home every day. This helps to build fluency, reading skills and strategies that your child is working on in class and also helps to foster a love for reading.

**Donation Requests**

As we come into the cooler months where colds and runny noses become more common, it would be fantastic if families could please donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

### **Grade 5/ 6's Wellbeing**

This week in wellbeing the Grade 5/ 6's have been looking at bullying and how to prevent it as well as act appropriately when bullying is taking place. It has been great to see the students so engaged in the sessions and contributing some fantastic strategies in order to minimise bullying.

### **Legend of the Week**

Legend of the week forms part of our school's wellbeing program. Each week, every class has a student who is the Legend of the week. Through negotiation with the teacher, the student may wish to bring in something to share (photos etc.) to help everyone get to know each other. At the end of the week, a poster is created with messages from all of the students.

Senior I - Nikki  
Senior S - Jude  
Senior A - Kiahna  
Senior L - Alexander

### **Awards -**

Senior I - Jimmy  
Senior S - Aibhlinn  
Senior A – Coby  
Senior L – Eoin

### **Notes home:**

- Year 6 to 7 transition/enrolment confirmation forms.

Duncan, Tom, Isabella, Julie  
Senior Team

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



NAB AFL Auskick is the best way to introduce kids to the great game of Aussie Rules Football. Auskick is all about fun, getting hands on the ball and constantly being involved in exciting activities.

No matter if you know the game or not, Auskick offers an inclusive environment for everyone aged 5-12 at any skill level to play (kids must be turning 5 this calendar year). With 12 x weekly

sessions during the season, children will learn the skills of the game in a fun and safe environment.

So, click on the link below and if there's any problems registering, send an email to the team at [aflauskick@afl.com.au](mailto:aflauskick@afl.com.au) or contact the Anglesea Auskick Co-ordinator, Matt Jones at [matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au](mailto:matt@chatterboxmarketing.com.au) for assistance.

Anglesea Auskick will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am. We will also be holding a fun Friday night session from 4.30pm – 6pm on **Friday 12 May** for Mother's Day weekend.

**Where:** Ellimata Reserve (Anglesea Cricket Oval) – near the Football clubrooms

**When:** During school terms 2 & 3 for 12 x coaching sessions.

For more information regarding the NAB AFL Auskick program visit:

<https://play.afl/auskick>

For further information regarding Anglesea Auskick contact:

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In the next few days, your child will receive a Smile Squad dental pack. The pack includes all the tools your child needs for good oral health – a full sized tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a brochure full of helpful hints and tips for a healthy smile.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all primary, secondary and specialist school students enrolled in government schools across Victoria. Smile Squad will be visiting our school in the future but are not ready just yet.

For more information on the program, you can visit the Smile Squad website at:  
[www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au](http://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au)

### Why Smile Squad is important

In the 2019 State Budget, the Victorian Government pledged to fund the Smile Squad program, providing free dental care to all students enrolled in government schools across Victoria. A delivery of dental packs can provide your students with the tools they need for good long term oral health.

NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAMS  
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 3 TO 12 YEARS



## 2023 TERM 2 PROGRAMS

**TORQUAY - Saturday 29th April**  
Banyul Warri Fields (soccer fields)

**ANGLESEA - Wednesday 3th May**  
Anglesea Primary School

CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE  
[www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au](http://www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au)



[dominic@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:dominic@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)  
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**SBA**

# Aussie Hoops

## SURF COAST

**Term 2**  
Saturdays  
9-9:45

**Wurdi Baierr Stadium**  
Wadawurrung Way  
Torquay

**\$63 per term**  
Participant packs  
and balls extra

**BASKETBALL**  
Active  
Fun  
Skills  
Social

**AGES 5-10**

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